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In re Application of:

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Examiner: J. Roark

Serial No.: 09/449,077

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Title: HUMAN CD28 SPECIFIC MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES FOR ANTIGEN-NON-SPECIFIC ACTIVATION OF T-LYMPHOCYTES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please delete the first line "This patent application claims priority to PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/01499 with an International filing date of May 28, 1998." and replace it with the following sentence -This application is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT Application No. PCT/DE98/01499 of May 28, 1998.-